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"Section 23. The sum of \$6,500 a year is hereby appropriated to pay for the services of the director, and of such assistance as may be necessary, to procure the necessary supplies, and to meet the other necessary expenses of said laboratory, which sum shall be expended under the supervision of the State board of health."

Undertakers and Embalmers—Licenses—Renewal of. (Chap. 310, Act Apr. 1, 1915.)

Section 9 of chapter 181 of the public laws of 1911 is hereby amended by striking out the whole of said section and substituting therefore the following:

"Section 9. All licenses which have been, or may be issued to undertakers by the State board of embalming examiners, shall expire on the 31st day of December annually: *Provided*, That the licensee hereafter issued shall be valid and shall not expire the last day of the following year. Any person holding an embalmer's license under the provisions of this act may have the same renewed by making and filing with the secretary of said board of examiners an application therefor within 30 days preceding the expiration of his or her license, upon blanks prescribed by said board and upon payment of \$1 renewal fee: *Provided, however*, That any person neglecting or failing to have his or her license renewed as above, may have the same renewed by making application therefor within 30 days after date of expiration, and upon payment of \$2 revival and renewal fees."

MASSACHUSETTS.

Tuberculosis—Reimbursement of Towns and Cities for Money Expended—Investigation of, by State Department of Health and Trustees of Hospitals. (Chap. 24, Act Mar. 23, 1915.)

Resolved, That the State department of health and the trustees of hospitals for consumptives are hereby authorized and directed to investigate the subject of reimbursing cities and towns for money expended by them in the care at hospitals of persons suffering from tuberculosis, and especially the subject matter contained in senate document No. 102 of the current year, and to report the result of their investigation to the general court on or before the second Wednesday of January next, together with any recommendations for legislation which said department and trustees may deem expedient.

Tuberculosis—Expenses of Trustees of Hospitals for. (Chap. 111, Act Mar. 2, 1915.)

SECTION 1. The sums hereinafter mentioned are appropriated, to be paid out of the treasury of the Commonwealth from the ordinary revenue, for the expenses of the trustees of hospitals for consumptives, for the fiscal year ending on the 30th day of November, 1915, to wit:

For the salaries of the secretary and clerks, a sum not exceeding \$5,069.49.

For traveling and other necessary expenses of the trustees, to include printing and binding of their annual report, a sum not exceeding \$4,700.

For the salary of an agent to inspect hospitals in cities and towns, \$1,400.

For salary of a trained social worker to look up discharged patients, a sum not exceeding \$1,200.

Drugs and Poisons—Analyses of, by State Department of Health—Legal Effect of Certificate. (Chap. 104, Act Mar. 25, 1915.)

SECTION 1. Chapter 495 of the acts of the year 1910 is hereby amended by striking out section 2 and inserting in place thereof the following:

"SEC. 2. The analyst or an assistant analyst of the State department of health shall, upon request, furnish a signed certificate, under oath, of the result of the analysis provided for in section 1 to any police officer or any agent of an incorporated charitable organization, and the presentation of such certificate to the court by any police officer or agent of any such organization shall be *prima facie* evidence that all the requirements and provisions of section 1 have been duly complied with. This certificate